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Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation in Nationwide Programmatic Agreement proceeding, WT Docket No. 03-128; FCC 03-125.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 1, 2003, James T. Martin (Executive Director, USET), Ken Carleton (Vice Chairman, USET Culture and Heritage Committee), Eric Tober (Johnston & Associates) and Gregory Smith (Johnston & Associates), on behalf of the United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc. met with the following Commission staff members: Kris Monteif, Jeff Steinberg, Geoffrey Blackwell, Frank Stilwell and Amos Loveday.

This meeting was the continuation of earlier meetings, including one on June 11, 2003, which is also the subject of an ex parte filing. As with the June 11th meeting, the principal purpose of this meeting was not the draft Nationwide Programmatic Agreement cited above, but rather the negotiation of a memorandum of agreement between USET and the FCC, and a related "Best Practices" document on FCC consultation with USET tribes on matters related to cell tower construction. In the course of this meeting, however, we briefly discussed, in general terms the draft Nationwide Programmatic Agreement. In particular, we expressed concern that the timeline for commenting on the draft Nationwide Programmatic Agreement had begun to run, although the notice had not yet been published in the Federal Register.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

Gregory A. Smith

cc: Keller George
James T. Martin
Ken Carleton